(i) stationery and printing (approximately at least);
(ii) pay of officers and establishment;
(iii) travelling allowance, daily allowance, sitting fee, etc., paid or owing to the Board of Directors; and
(iv) remuneration paid to the Legal Adviser;

(*c*) the total number of applications for loans received from the date of commencement of the Bank till 31-10-1107 and the total amount of loans so applied for; and

(*d*) the total amount granted by the Bank and the amount disbursed from the treasury during the said period?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 10th Makaram 1107.

(*b*) (i) S. Rs. 900, approximately.
(ii) S. Rs. 1,945-12-2.
(iii) Nil. The members of the Board of Management are not entitled to travelling allowance, daily allowance for, sitting fees.
(iv) The Legal Adviser has not yet claimed his remuneration.

(*c*) 202; B. Rs. 3,32,133.

(*d*) Nil.

Alleppey-Changanachery canal.

175. **MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR** (*Ambalapuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any petition with regard to the completion of the Alleppey-Changanachery canal; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken thereon?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Owing to the unwillingness of the interested people to surrender the required lands free of compensation for opening the remaining section of the canal and to paucity of funds, the work has been ordered to lie over.

MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*): In regard to part (*b*), may I know to what extent the canal has been cut so far?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): More than three-fourths has of the length has been cut.

MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*): Has it been cut here and there or in a continuous manner?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The eastern and the western extremities have already been cut. There are some portions in the middle still to be cut.

MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Amablapuzha*): May I know whether the ryots concerned have surrendered the lands already cut open?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): No, they have not surrendred the lands as promised.

MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*): Had they promised to do it?

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MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes. A certain Mr. Thomas Chandi promised that he would surrender the land and even cut the canal if the Government would supply the tools necessary. Mr. Chandi was a member of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly and what I have stated now was his declaration in the open Assembly itself.

MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*): May I know whether that assurance was the ground for the Government starting the work?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*): May I know who is responsible for entering on the lands before their acquisition by Government?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The owners of the lands themselves consented at first to surrender the land.

MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*): May I know who the owners were?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I have not got the information now.

MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*): Is the member aware that these lands have been damaged considerably on account of the cutting open of the canal?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Government are not aware of that.

MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*): May I know whether the owners have claimed compensation for the lands already cut open?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I have no information.

MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*): Have the ryots claimed remission of taxes on account of the damage caused?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I have no information.

Opening of an aided vaidyasala at Kadakkal.

176. MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received a representation, dated the 18th Edavam 1107, praying for the opening of an aided *vaidyasala* at Kadakkal, Kottarakara; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It was forwarded to the Inspector of Ayurveda for consideration when fresh grants for *vaidyasalas* are made.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Has the amount of the total grant for *vaidyasalas* for 1108 been fixed?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): It has been fixed and provided for in the Budget.

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